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 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Volker HENNIGE, et al.  
 SERIAL NO: 10/501,713  
 FILED: July 19, 2004  
 FOR: CERAMIC MEMBRANE BASED ON A SUBSTRATE CONTAINING POLYMER OR NATURAL FIBRES,  
 METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND USE THEREOF



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Responsive to the Office Action dated July 6, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.